

Hamilton County Jobs & Family Services available assistance

During this difficult time, it can be hard to navigate the complex system of benefits that you may be eligible for. Hamilton County has two programs that you may be eligible for that could help you get through this difficult time.

1. **If you have suffered any recent income loss and are behind on rent or utilities, please consider completing an on-line CARES application. Some details regarding this assistance are below.**

The CARES application is available here: <https://www.hcifs.org/services/workforce-development/>

Hamilton County Job and Family Services has access to substantial CARES act dollars. We are working to help individuals and families affected by COVID and its economic impact.

We may be able to help if you:

- Are behind in rent or utility payments
- Are a Hamilton County resident
- Have not received prior rent/utility assistance from Covid funds
- Have current income under 80% of median income guidelines:

1-Person	\$39,550
2-Person	\$45,200
3-Person	\$50,850
4-Person	\$56,500

2. **Alternately, if you have children under 18 in your home and are in need of assistance line that described below, please do apply for Prevention Retention Contingency at the same web site:**
<https://www.hcifs.org/services/workforce-development/>

Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Program:

PRC is designed to help families get over roadblocks that may be standing in their way. It's easy to apply, and our goal is to get applications processed to stop evictions and disconnections. This is not an entitlement program and PRC benefits will not affect other services you may be receiving.

PRC (Prevention, Retention, and Contingency) Program is currently assisting with:

- Rent
- Water Bills
- Baby items
- Beds

In order to be eligible for PRC Assistance you must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have at least 1 dependent (minor) child under the age of 18 (under age 19 if still attending High School) in the household
- Must meet income eligibility requirements of 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Must be gainfully employed or have an employment offer or other documented income that reflects an ability to pay ongoing bills (SSI, UCB, etc.)